PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

13578 US01

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20=	* 1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ **OR** **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	18
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	758

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

11-28-05

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 5	Minus	** 21	= —
Independent	* 5	Minus	*** 3	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84= 100	400.
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	400.

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=.
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Atty. Docket No. 13578US01)

In the Application of:

David Wu et al.

Serial No.: 10/083,052

Filed: February 26, 2002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PERFORMING DIGITAL MULTI-
CHANNEL AUDIO SIGNAL
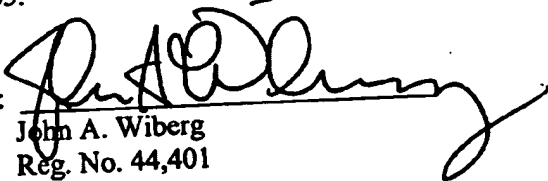DECODING

Examiner: Brian T. Pendleton

Group Art Unit: 2644

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment
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PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of August 23, 2005, claims 1-15 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a). Claims 16-20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the rejection of claims 1-15 and 21, said claims are cancelled herewith to expedite the allowance of claims 16-20, all of which are amended herewith to incorporate the limitations of base claim 15.
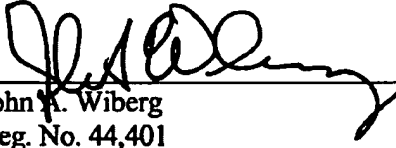
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 16-20.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: <u>November 23, 2005</u>   Respectfully submitted,

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